Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, line 15, beginning "**FIG. 3A-C**" with the following paragraph, wherein double-underlining represents additions:

FIG. 3A-C. Protein microsequencing of the 80 kDa protein. **A.** Analysis of a single tryptic (GALHIYHQR, SEQ ID NO: 6) peptide by tandem- mass spectrometry. All possible b- and y-ion series together with identified b-ion series (red) and y-ion series (blue) are shown. **B.** Collision-induced dissociation (CID) spectrum of this peptide is shown. **C.** Four identified peptides from the α2M receptor, peptide mass, and sequence are shown

Please replace the paragraph on page 59, line 23, beginning "*Re-presentation assays*" with the following paragraph, wherein double-underlining indicates additions (single-underlining represents text which was underlined in the original specification):

Re-presentation assays. Re-presentation assays were carried out as described (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, Science 269:1585-1588). Antigen presenting cells (RAW264.7 macrophage cell line) were plated at a 1:1 ratio with AH I -specific T cells in complete RPMI. Approximately 10,000 cells of each type were used. Gp96 (10 μg/ml) chaperoning the AH1-20 mer peptide (RVTYHSPSYVYHQFERRAK, SEQ ID NO: 7) was added to the cells and the entire culture was incubated for 20 hrs. Stimulation of T cells was measured by quantifying the amount of IFN-γ released into the supernatants by ELISA (Endogen).